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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Chief, Administrative Staff, DPD  
Chief, Cover Branch, DPD  
Chief, Development Branch, DPD  
Chief, Intelligence Staff, DPD  
Chief, Materiel Staff, DPD  
Chief, Security Branch, DPD

**SUBJECT:** Operation Planning for IDEALIST Project

1. Final planning inputs in preparation to publish an operations directive must be turned into the IDEALIST Section, Special Projects Branch, not later than 1300 local hours, 3 August 1961. The information required is for Option II of activity described in the pre-briefing conducted in the Control Center at 0930, 21 July 1961.

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2. Request that each addressee review their respective area of responsibilities in connection with the subject operations, prepare the necessary material for inclusion in the operations directive (code [redacted] and forward to the IDEALIST Section, Special Projects Branch in order that the plan can be finalized on 4 August 1961.

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3. [redacted], is the operations officer for this project and may be contacted for necessary coordination.

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Chief, Special Projects Branch, DPD

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